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Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: US v. Dorrell Grant  
07 Cr. 1045 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I have filed a notice of appearance for Dorrell Grant, and I understand that this case is on for a conference on January 25, 2008 at 10 AM.

Both the prosecutor and I request that the case either be heard in the afternoon on January 25, 2008 or on another date. We would both be available on February 1 (except the prosecutor has a 3:15 PM court appearance that day) and February 8, 2008.

My conflict on January 25, 2008 is that I have a case scheduled for a 9 AM arraignment in the Hunterdon County Superior Court in New Jersey. If there were an adjournment, I would consent to the exclusion of time for speedy trial purposes. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/

Donald J. Yannella, Esq. (DJY-7350)

### Declaration of Service

Donald Yannella, an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

Today, I served a copy of the attached document upon the following individual via fax:

AUSA Seetha Ramachandran  
One St. Andrew's Plaza  
New York, NY 10007  
Via ECF

Dated: January 17, 2008

/s/

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